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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BGEN, SENV, TC
SUBJECT: ICEBERGS FOR THE ARABIAN PENINSULA

REF: ABU DHABI 2078

1. AMEMBASSY PARIS CONTACTED CENTRE D'INFORMATIQUE COMMERCIALE ET ECONOMIQUE ET DE RECHERCHE OPERATIONELLE (CICERO) AND WAS INFORMED THAT PROCEEDINGS OF THE QUOTE COLLOQUE INTERNATIONAL SUR LES ICEBERGS UNQUOTE WERE NOT FOR PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION. CICERO MIGHT SEND OUT A LIST OF TOPICS DISCUSSED BUT NOT BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST.

2. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING TO ABU DHABI UNDER SEPARATE COVER COPY OF ARTICLES ON THE CONFERENCE PUBLISHED IN FRENCH NEWSPAPERS "LE FIGARO" AND "LE MONDE" AND A COPY OF AN AP PAPER ON THE SAME SUBJECT. THESE PRESS ACCOUNTS STATE THAT THE INSPIRER OF THE PROJECT IS PRINCE MOHAMED AL FAYCAL, NEPHEW OF THE KING OF SAUDI ARABIA, AND RESPONSIBLE IN HIS COUNTRY FOR SALINE WATER CONVERSION. THESE ACCOUNTS TOLD OF THE IMMINENT
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FORMATION OF A CORPORATION FOR THIS PURPOSE WITH EXCLUSIVELY FRENCH AND SAUDI CAPITAL. INVOLVED IN THE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WERE THE COMPAGNIE DE REMORAUEURS DES ABEILLES AND LES ATELIERS ET CHANTIERS DE BRETAGNE, AS WELL AS RHONE POULENC, WHICH EVIDENTLY IS TO BE INVOLVED IN PRODUCING A PLASTIC BLANKET TO GO OVER THE ICEBERG.

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Message Attributes

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